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SUBJECT : WORLD POPULATION NEWS SERVICE

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1. USIS HAS BEEN MAILING WORLD POPULATION NEWS SERVICE MONTHLY NEWS SHEETS TO 1200 ADDRESSEES IN BANGLADESH. THESE INCLUDE THANA EDUCATION OFFICERS, SUBDIVISIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL OFFICERS, THANA CIRCLE OFFICERS FOR DEVELOPMENT, MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS, DISTRICT AND NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING OFFICERS, SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITIES, AND EDITORS.

2. ONLY ONE INSTANCE IS RECALLED IN WHICH A WPNS STORY WAS USED, TRANSLATED A BENGALI NEWSPAPER. THERE HAVE BEEN OCCASIONAL LETTERS FROM THE DIRECT MAIL RECIPIENTS REQUESTING ADDITIONAL COPIES FOR POPULATION SEMINARS OR OTHER PURPOSES OR SUGGESTING ADDITIONS TO MAILING LIST. BASED ON THESE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND ON THE BELIEF THAT MAKING MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO MORE PEOPLE IS GOOD, WE ASSUME THAT THE EFFECT OF THE DISTRIBUTION HAS BEEN ON THE POSITIVE SIDE. IF THIS IS SO, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO CONTINUE PUBLICATION WOULD DEPEND TO LARGE EXTENT ON THE PER-COPY COST OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

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